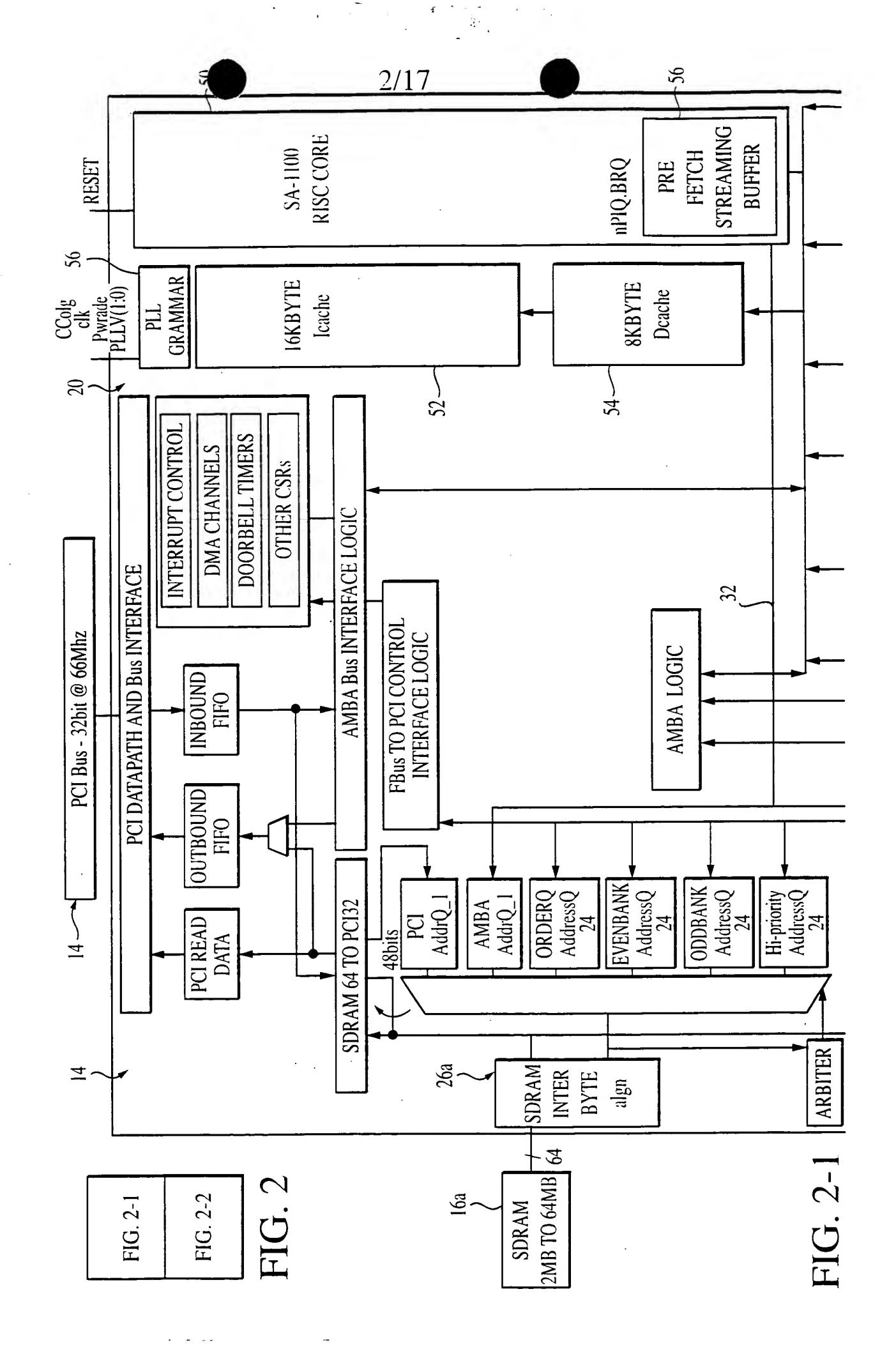
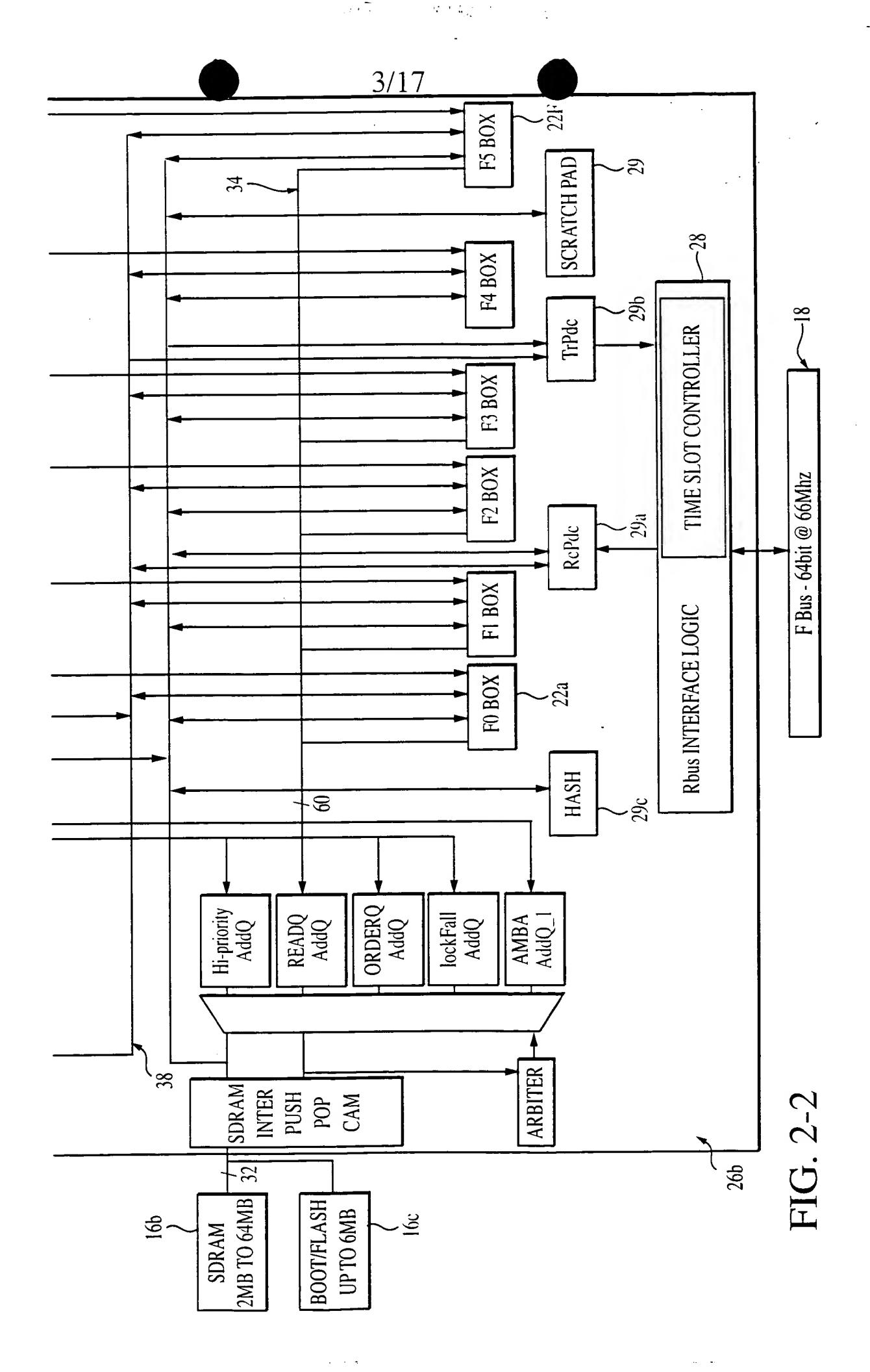
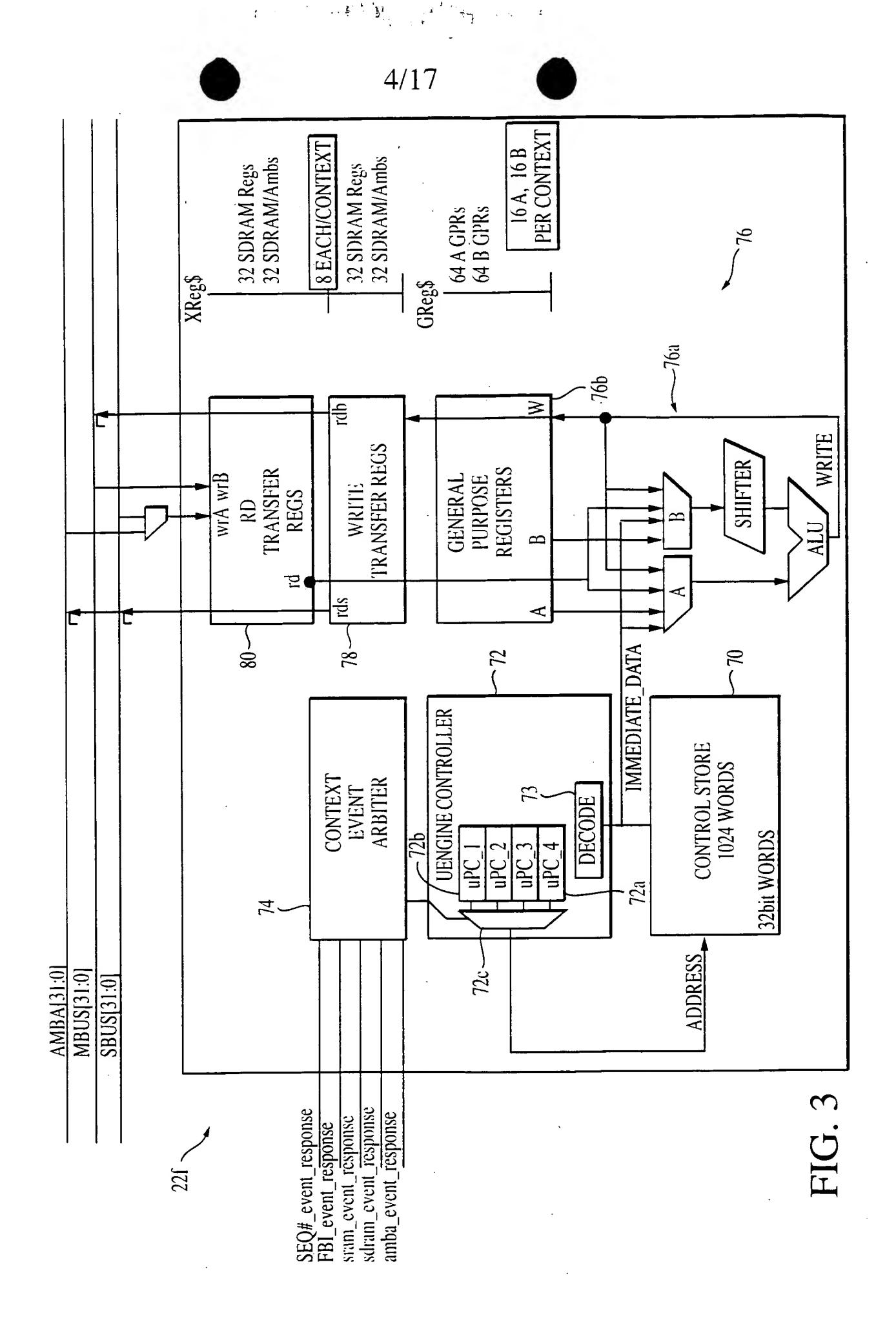


FIG. 1







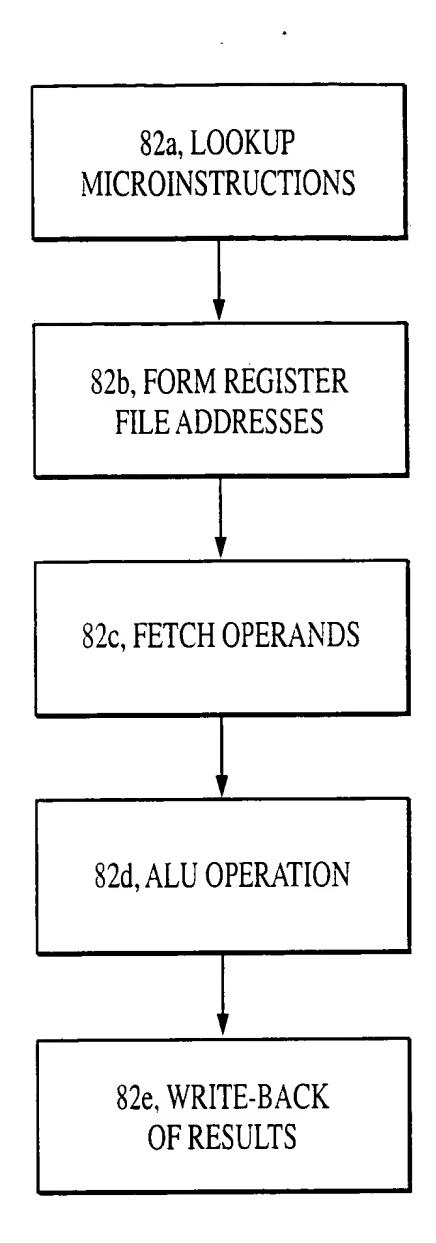


FIG. 4

branch instructions:

defbr: A value of 0, 1 or 2 may be specified. If non-zero, the value indicates the the following 1 or 2 micowords will be allowed to defbr |gb | branch cmd 6 5 31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 **Branch Address** extended br 1 | 1 | br mask | c msk | evpip | execute before the branch operation takes place.

gb: If set, guess that the branch path will be taken, thus prefetch the branch microword address. Otherwise prefetch the non-branch path. This field is only allowed to be set when defbr=1.

branch address: branch address conditionally or unconditionally selected.

br_mask: Is decoded to the following options:

- unconditional branch
- branch when ALU<31>=1 (<0) branch when ALU<31>=0 (>=0)

- branch when ALU<31>=1 OR ÁLU<31:0>=0 (<=0) branch when ALU<31>=0 AND ALU<31:0>!=0 (>0)
 - branch when ALU<31:0>=0 (=0)
- branch when ALU<31:0>=1 (!=0)
- branch when specified context mask = current context
- context branch when specified context mask! = current
- branch on carry-out set
- branch on carry-out clear
- 15) look at extended branch field to further decode branch type

signals or other signals extend_br: branches on various context-swapping

c msk: specifies a context number with which to conditionally branch on. be evaluated in evpip: indicates pipe stage that this branch should

branch cmd: further specifies the type of branch, e.g., looks at condition codes of some other branch criteria

ctx cmd XXXXXX 7+6+5+4 14,13,12,11,10,9 wake-up event 31,30,29,28,27,26,25,24,23,22,21,20,19,18,17,16,15 | qp | 0 CONTEXT | 1 | 1 | 1 | XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Context Descriptors:

1) Wake-up Events

0 = kill 1 = voluntary 2 = SRAM 4 = SDRAM 64 = PCI_DMA_1 64 = PCI_DMA_2

128 = SEQ_NUM_LSB

2) $db \rightarrow branch defer amount$

3) va \rightarrow value of sequence number

FIG. 5E

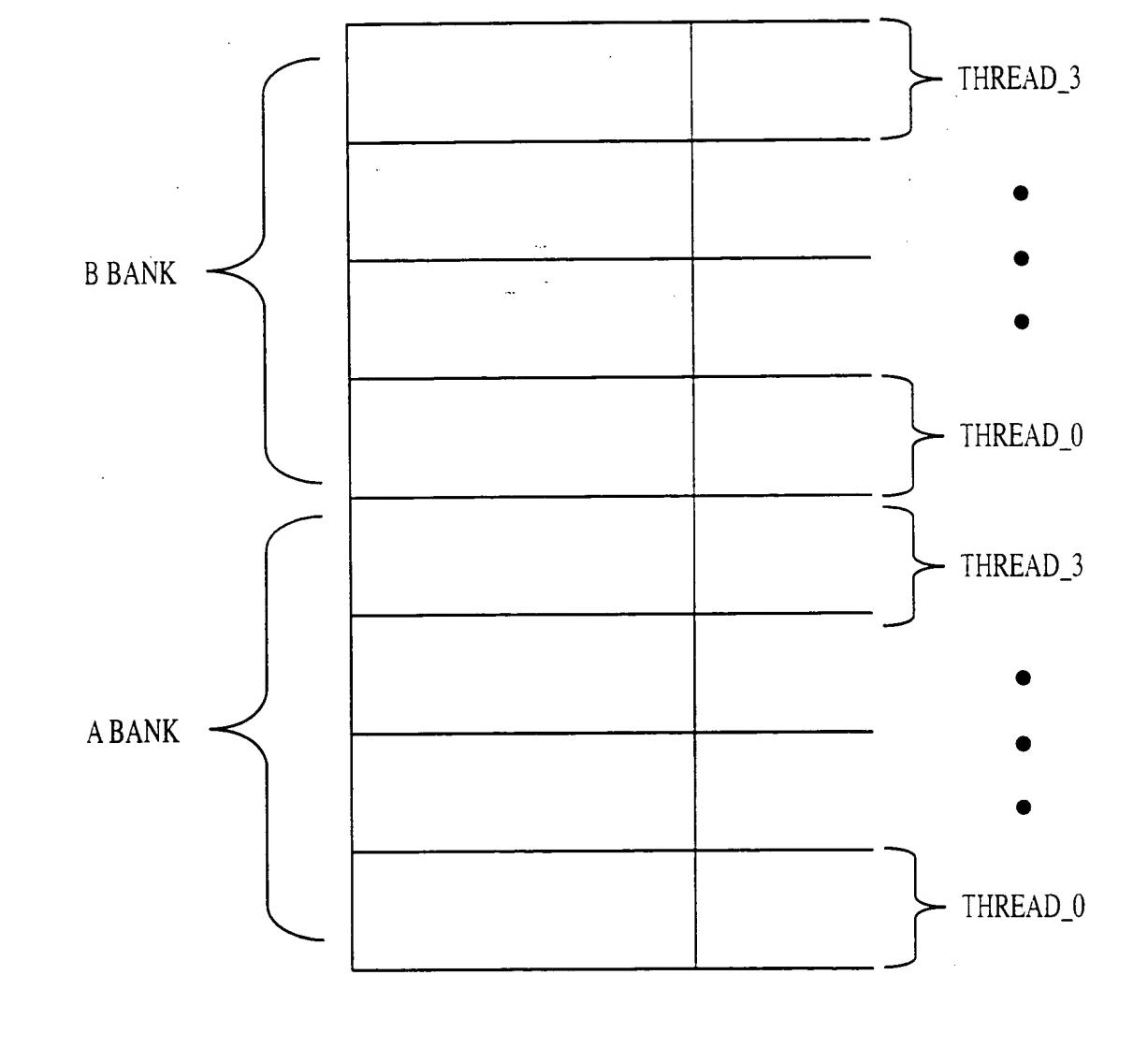
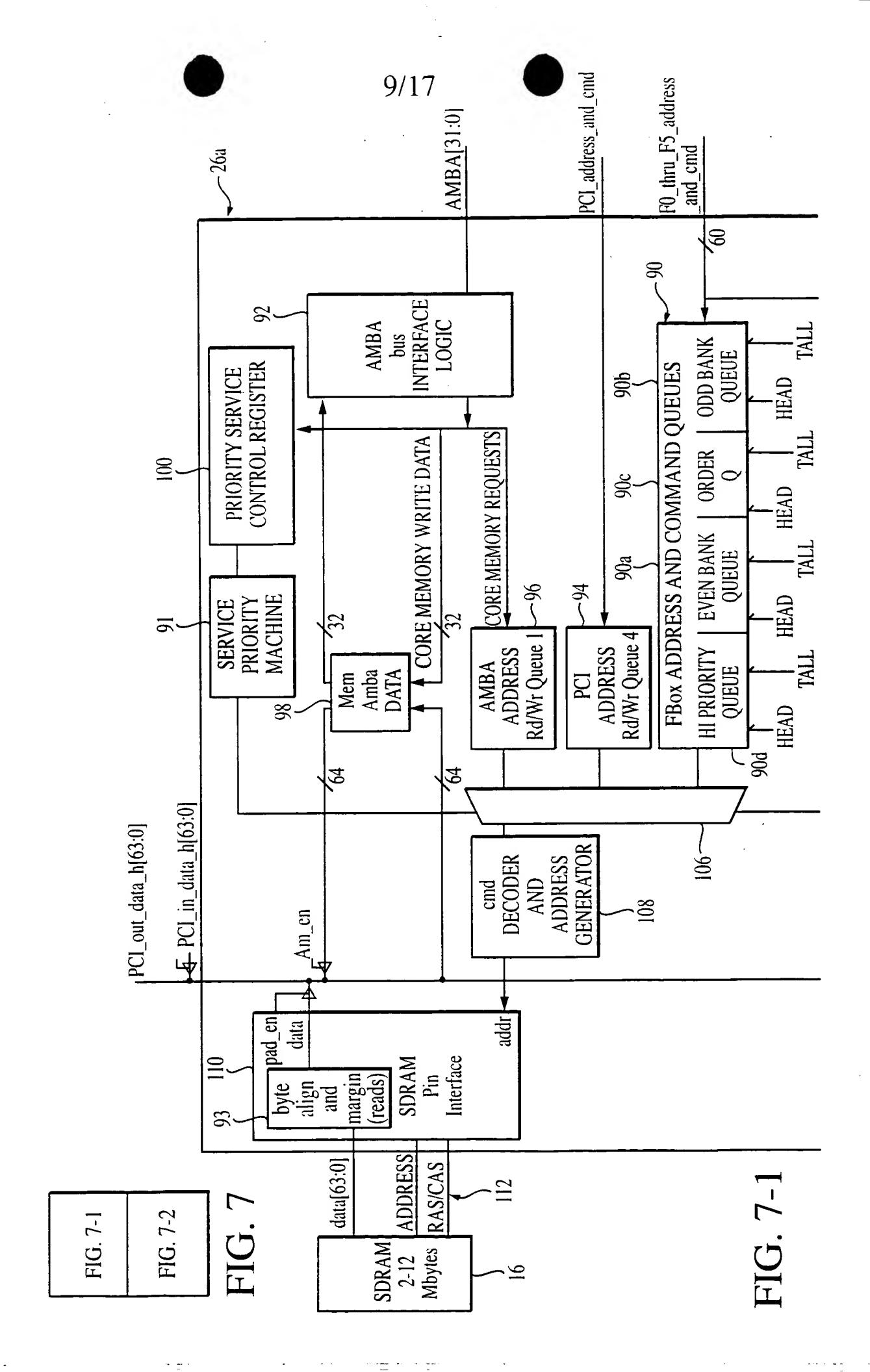
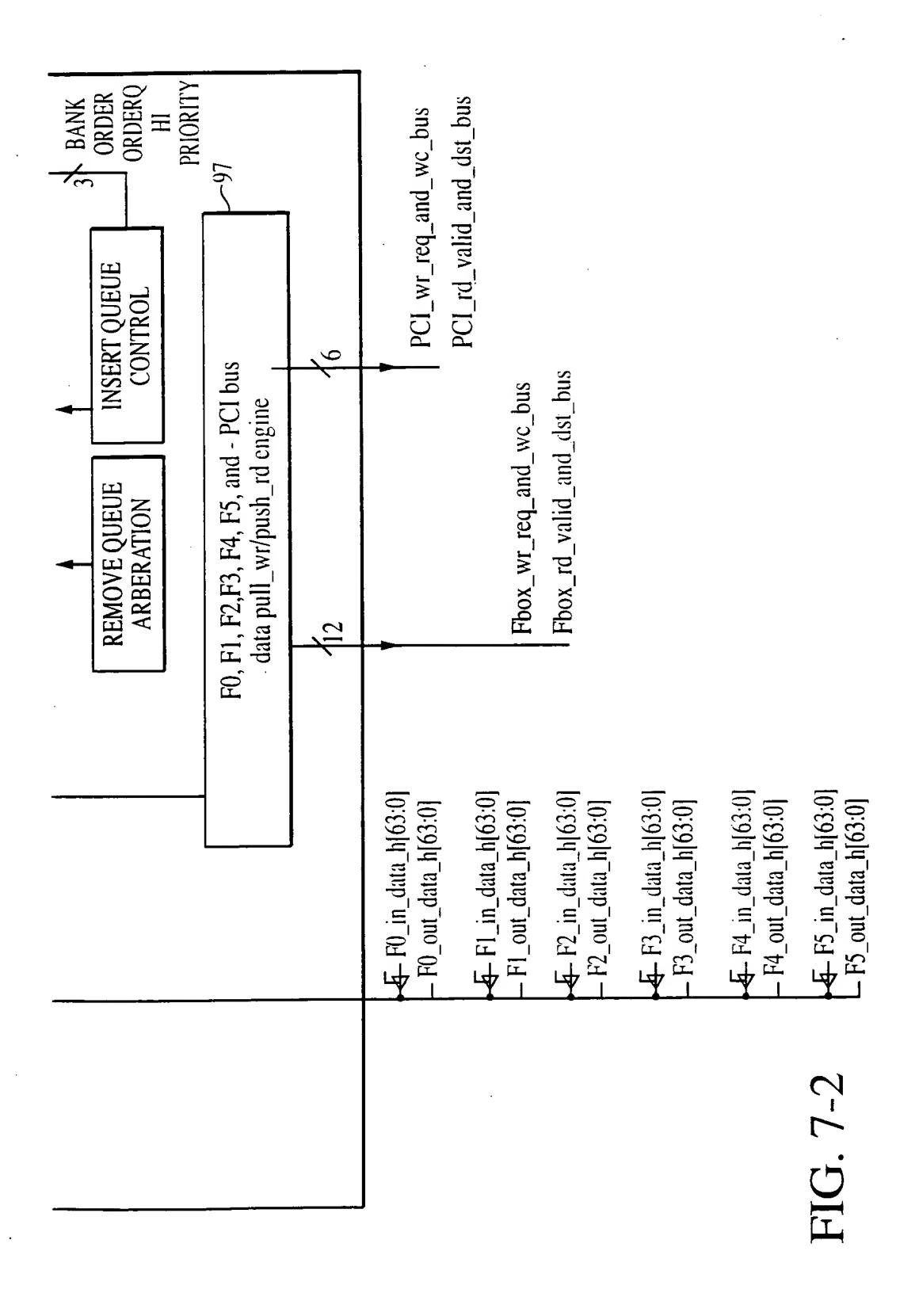


FIG. 6





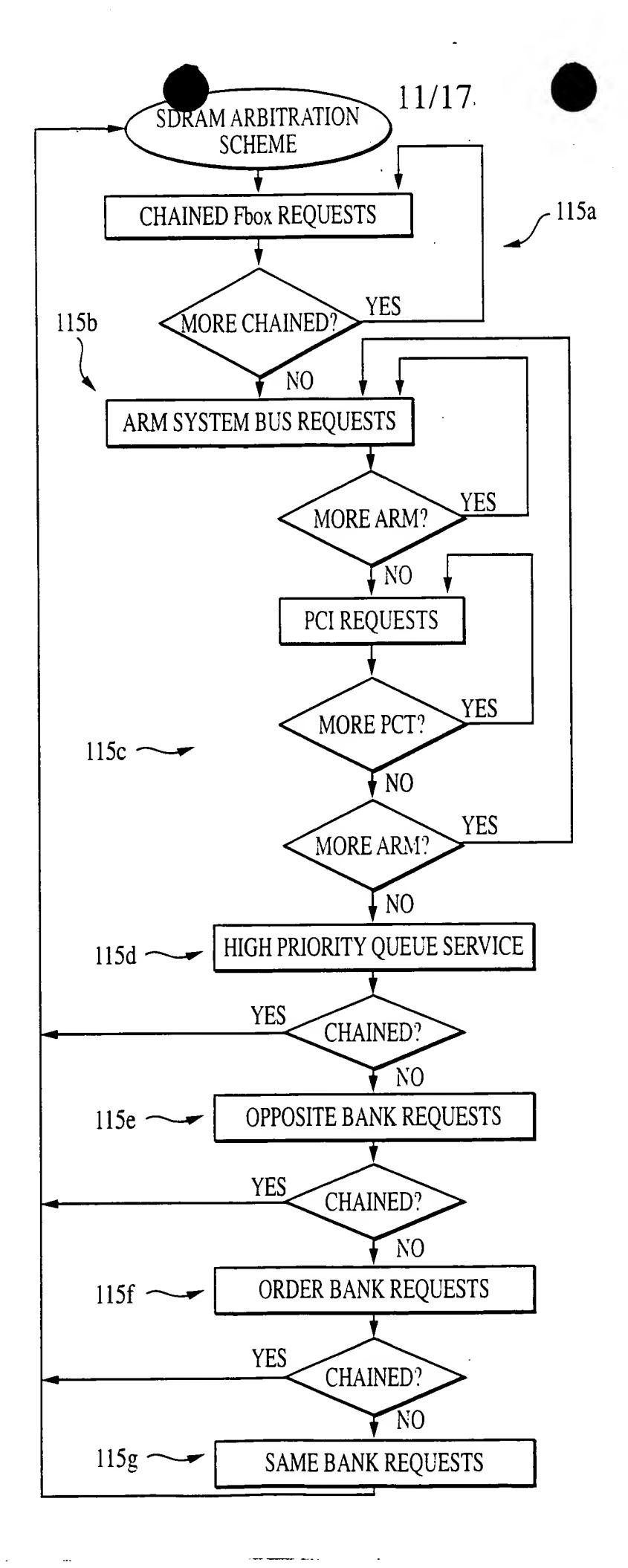


FIG. 7A

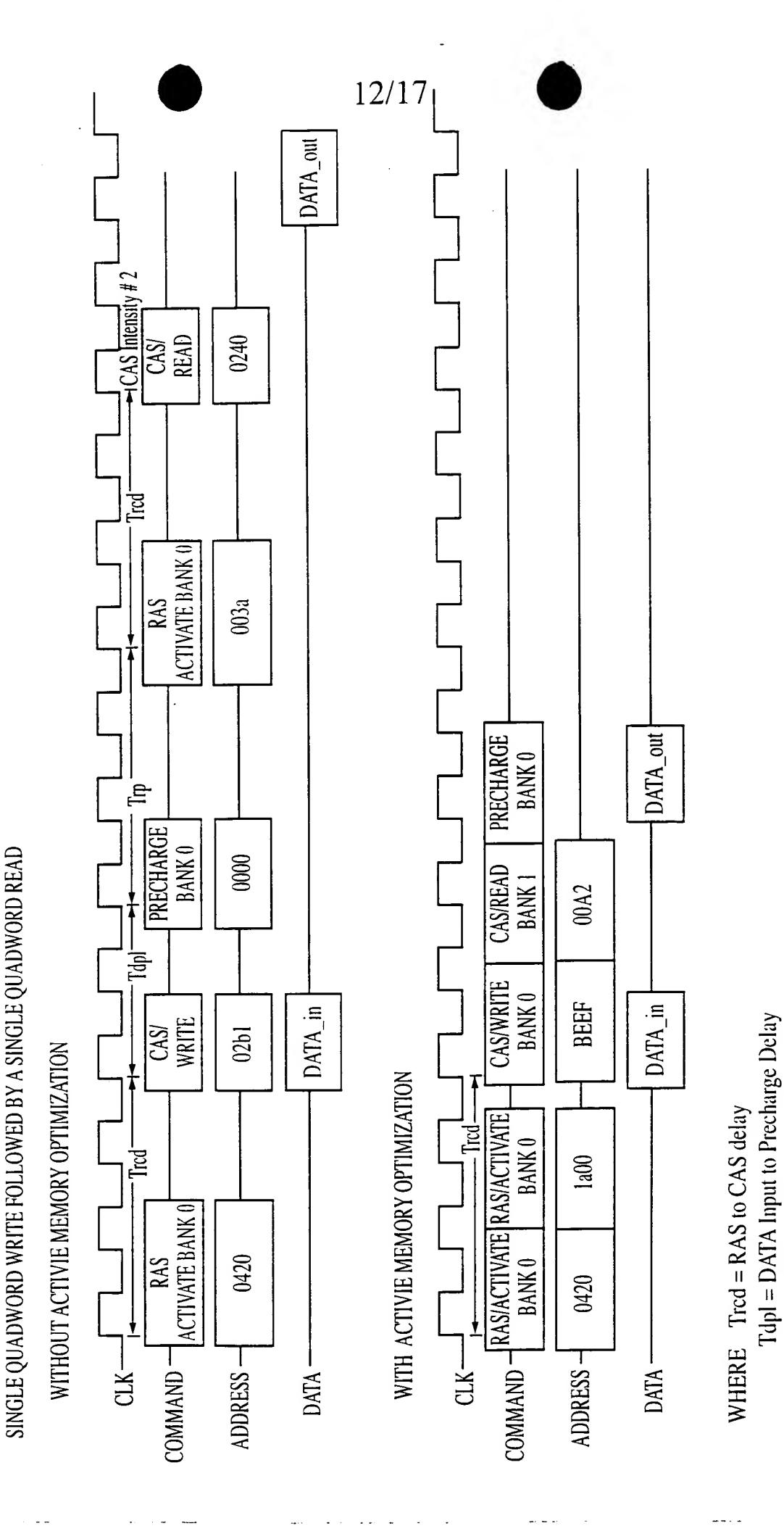
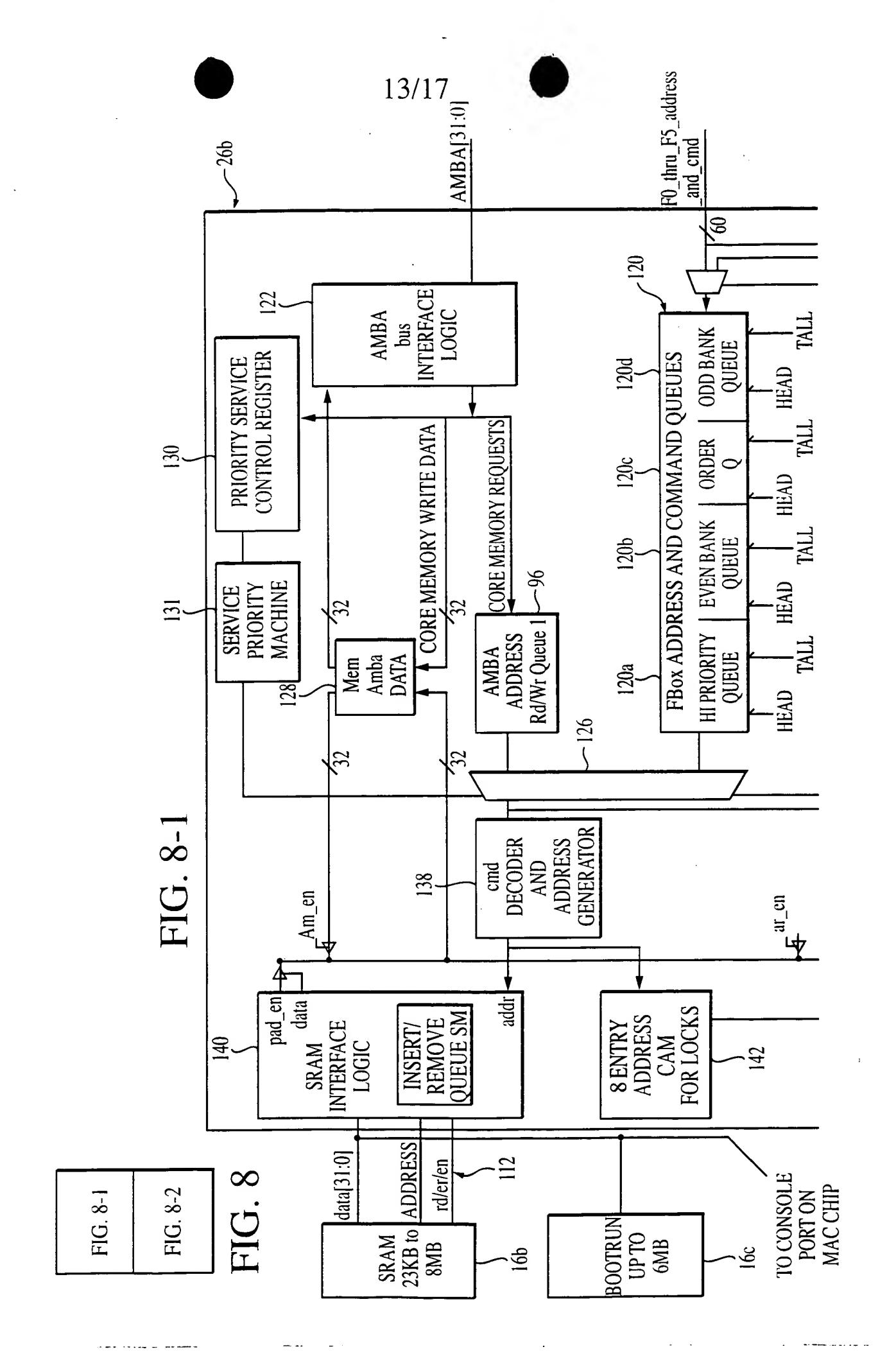


FIG. 7B

Trp = Time to Precharge



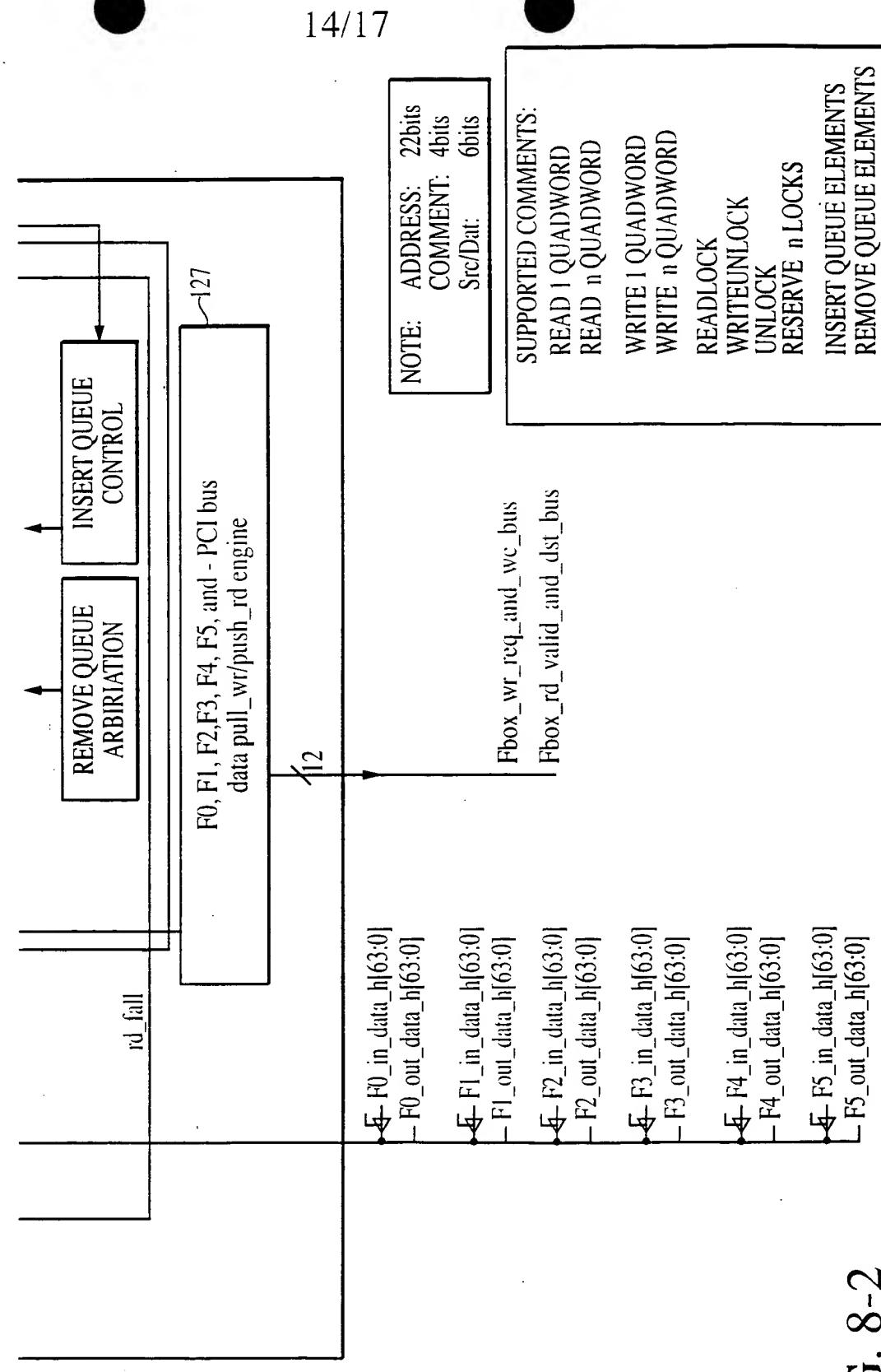


FIG. 8-2

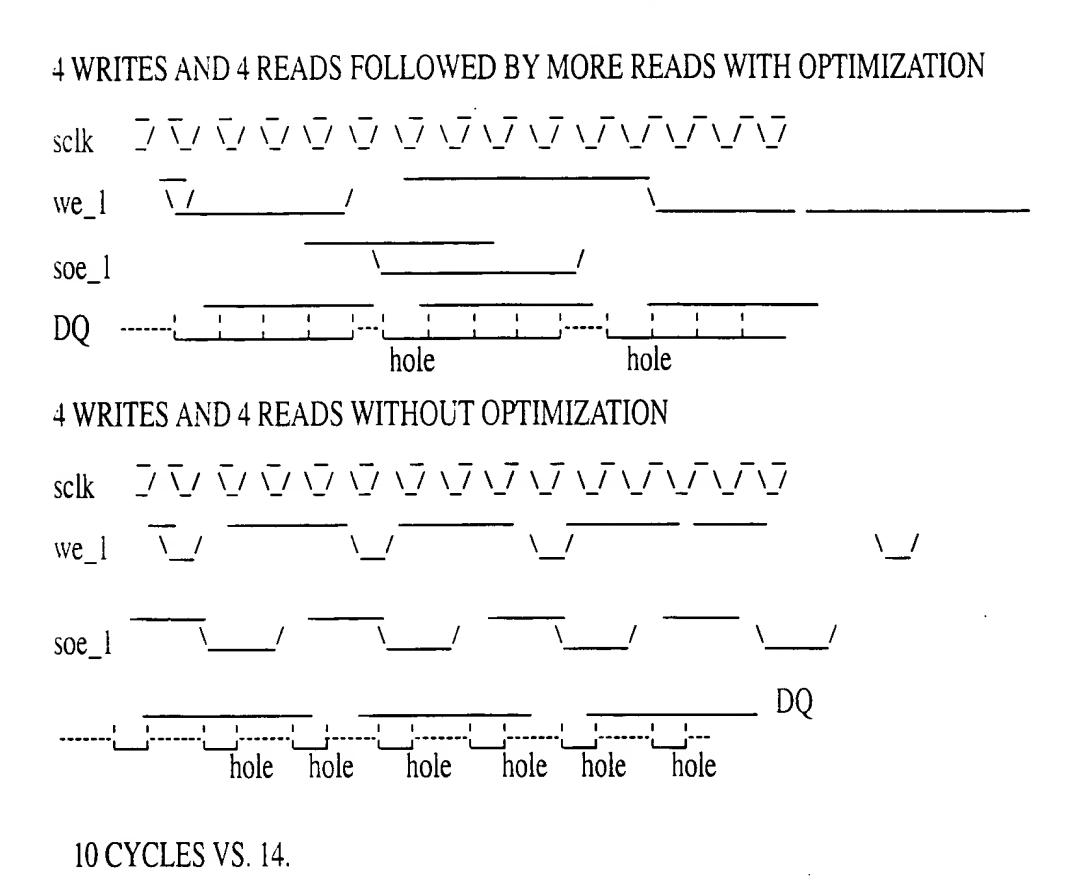
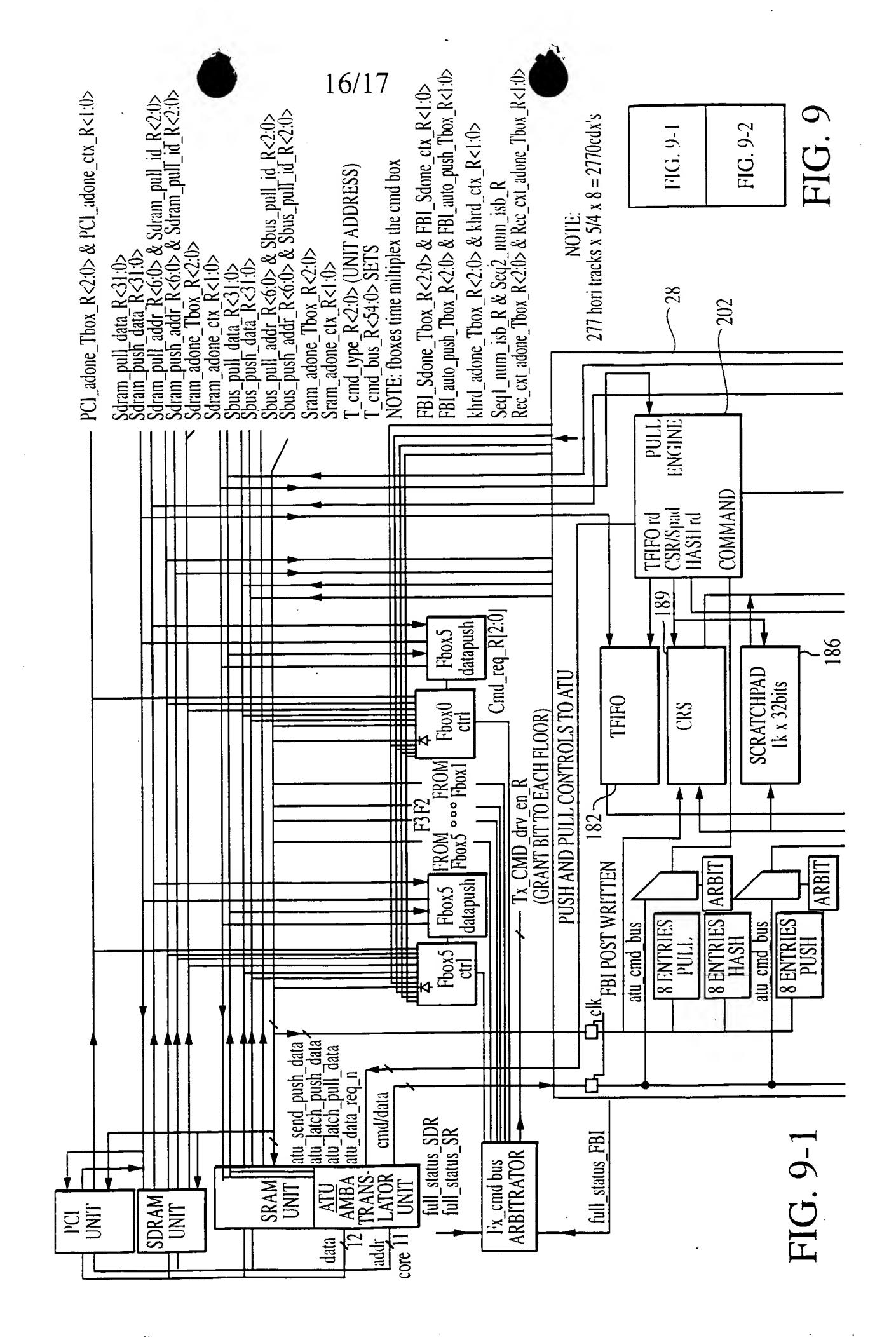


FIG. 8A



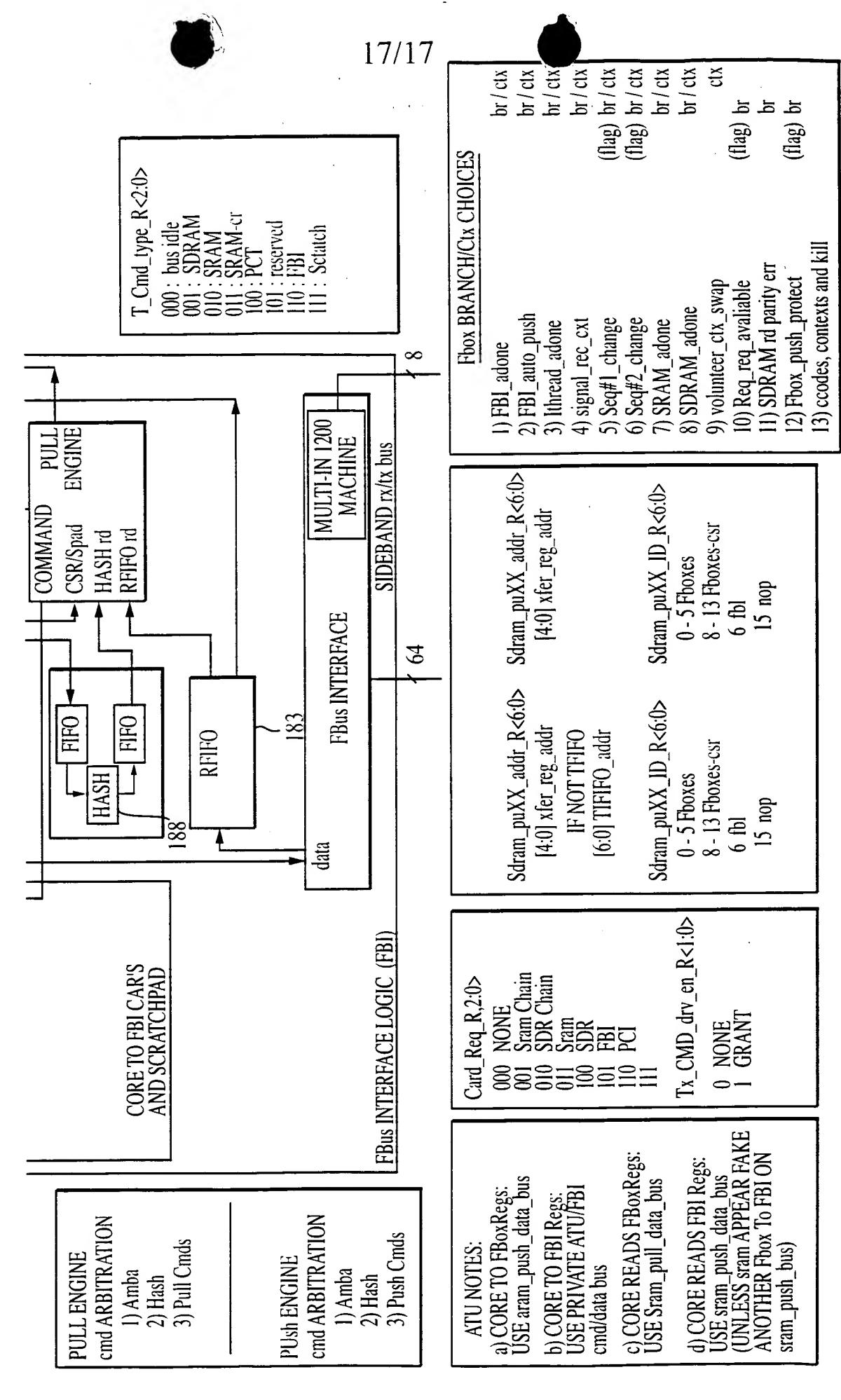


FIG. 9-2